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State-wise details of number of schemes for which technical approval has been accorded till 31.3.2005

SI. No.	State	No of schemes for which technical approval has been accorded
1.	Andhra Pradesh	42
2	Arunachal Pradesh	3
3.	Assam	21
4.	Bihar	33
5.	Chhattisgarh	42
6.	Goa	4
7.	Gujarat	70
8.	Haryana	38
9.	Himachal Pradesh	16
10	J & K	15
11.	Jharkhand	16
12.	Karnataka	45
13.	Kerala	13
14.	Madhya Pradesh	147
15.	Maharashtra	37
16.	Manipur	26
17.	Meghalaya	2
18.	Mizoram	8
19.	Nagaland	2
20	Orissa	35
21.	Punjab	16
22	Rajasthan	72
23	Sikkim	2
24.	Tamil Nadu	93
25	Tripura	12
26	Uttar Pradesh	390
27. .	Uttaranchal	22
28.	West Bengal	22
	TOTAL:	1244

PURA scheme in Jagatsinghpur

988. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Centre has approved Jagatsinghpur District in Orissa for Provision of Urban Amenities in Rural Areas (PURA) project,

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of funds provided to this district for the purpose, and

(d) the action plan to include more districts of this backward State in the project to improve its economy?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) to (d) The Provision of Urban Amenities in Rural Areas (PURA) scheme is presently being implemented on a pilot basis and one of the clusters identified for implementation of the scheme is Kujanga Cluster in Jagatsinghpur District of Orissa State. During 2004-05, Rs 1.5 Crore was released for the cluster through the District Rural Development Agency (DRDA) for the purpose of road connectivity. During 2005-06, Rs. 2.00 Crore was released to the cluster for the purpose of road and market connectivity. The extension of the scheme to other districts will depend on institution of a full-fledged restructured PURA Scheme.

Food for Work Programme

989 SHRI K. CHAMDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise and year-wise details of the funds allocated to each State for implementing the Food for Work Programme for the last three years.

(b) whether it is a fact that many State Governments failed to utilize the Central fund allocated to this scheme; and

(c) if so, the details of the utilization of funds by State Governments, State-wise and year-wise[7]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (c) National Food for Work Programme was launched in 150 most backward districts in the country during November, 2004. With the launch of NREGA in 200 identified districts including all the 150 NFFWP districts in the country with effect from 2nd February, 2006, the programme got subsumed under the Act with effect from this date. State-wise details of the funds allocated, funds utilized and employment generated in each State under NFFWP during the years 2004-05 and 2005-06 is given in the Statement.